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Mr. Norman R. Haslem Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp. Star Route Vernal, Utah 84047

> RE: Gilsonite Lease ML-20780 DOE/047/012 Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haslem:

The Division is in receipt of Ziegler Chemical and Mineral Corporation's Declaration of Exemption for the above-referenced State lease. When time permits, a member of the Division staff will visit the area. If you should have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.

COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: John Blake, State Lands